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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bush

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Sir:

"The Virginia Gazette has been in the Gravely family for years. The publisher until last year was a Mr. John O. Gravely III, who died in 1975. The masthead shows that Martha Gravely, his wife, is the publisher. To the best of our knowledge, the Gravely family owns the major part of the newspaper. They are local people although Mr. Gravely's family does have connections in Richmond. The editor, who is a relative, is W. C. O'Donovan. They are members of the Virginia Press Association and the National Editorial Association. The advertising representatives are the Virginia Press Service of Richmond and the American Newspaper Representatives of Detroit."

> John F. Blake Deputy Director for Administration

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